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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR UR US

SUBJ: ALLEGATIONS OF VOA RUSSIAN "ACCOMMODATION TO  
SOVIET DEMANDS"

1. IN VIEW REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT MADE BY SEN. JACKSON  
TO AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE JAN. 29, OTHER MATTER-OF-FACT  
REFERENCES WHICH HAVE COME TO EMBASSY ATTENTION (E.G. MONTREAL

GAZETTE EDITORIAL OF JAN. 12), AND FACT THAT VOA HAS APPARENTLY  
UNIQUELY NOT BEEN HONORED WITH SELECTIVE JAMMING CURRENTLY,  
EMBASSY IS CONCERNED ABOUT POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECT ON SOVIET  
LISTENING PREFERENCES IF THESE ALLEGATIONS GAIN FURTHER  
CURRENCY AND CREDIBILITY.

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES THEREFORE AS ONE SMALL STEP BACKGROUND  
BRIEFING FOR LOCAL AP, WASH. POST AND NYTIMES CORRESPONDENTS,  
DRAWING MOSTLY ON USEFUL COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF VOA PROGRAMMING  
BEFORE AND AFTER JAMMING REPORTED IN RECENT VOA MEMORANDUM  
COPIED TO EMBASSY. PROPOSED BRIEFING WOULD SUMMARIZE COMPUTER  
DATA AND STRESS LONG ESTABLISHED VOA POLICY WHICH RULES  
OUT ORIGINAL VOA COMMENTARY ON USSR INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
AND THEREFORE TIES VOA COVERAGE IN A DIRECTLY VARIABLE  
RELATIONSHIP TO COVERAGE OF SUBJECT AVAILABLE FROM U.S.  
SPOKESMEN AND U.S. PUBLIC MEDIA. DETAIL OF COMPUTER  
BREAKDOWN WOULD BE PASSED "FOR BACKGROUND ONLY."

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3. APPRECIATE ADVISE OF CONCURRENCE IN THIS PROPOSAL,  
AND, IF IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, COMPARABLE COMPUTER  
BREAKDOWN FOR JANUARY PERIOD.DUBS

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